

## Chapter 6.04

### ANIMALS GENERALLY

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#### **6.04.010 Certain animals and stables prohibited.**

A. No cattle, goats, sheep, chickens, ducks, geese or poultry, or swine shall be kept or harbored in the village.

B. No stable shall be maintained in the village. (Ord. 62-5 §§ 1, 2)

#### **6.04.020 Animals running at large prohibited.**

It is unlawful and is declared to be a nuisance to permit any animal of the species of dog, cat, horse, ass, mule, cattle, sheep, goat, swine or geese, or any fowls to run at large within the village. (Ord. 79-5 § 1 (part); Ord. 62-5 § 3 (part))

#### **6.04.030 Dogs and cats running at large—Impoundment.**

Any person who shall permit any dog or cat to run at large in the village upon any street, sidewalk, or upon the common ground areas of condominiums or townhouses or upon the parkways or public areas, or without permission upon the private premises of any person other than the owner or keeper of such dog or cat within the village at any time, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Dogs or cats which are outside without being securely fastened on a leash not more than eight feet in length under the control of the owner or keeper shall be deemed running at large. Any dog or cat running at large shall be impounded, and its owner shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. (Ord. 79-5 § 1 (part); Ord. 62-5 § 3 (part))

#### **6.04.040 Animal waste.**

A. It is unlawful for any person to cause or permit a dog or cat to be on any property (public or private) including but not limited to any street, sidewalk, parkway, or common ground areas of condominiums and townhouse subdivisions or upon the floor or hall of any multiple-dwelling unit which is used in common by the tenants thereof; or upon the fences, lawns, grounds, driveways or parkways of any premises, or the walls or stairways of any building abutting on a public way

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unless such person has in his immediate possession a device for the immediate removal of excrement to a receptacle location upon the property owned or possessed by such person.

B. It is unlawful for any person in control of any dog or cat to cause or permit any such dog or cat to be on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by any such person to fail to immediately remove excrement left by such dog or cat to a proper receptacle located on the property owned or possessed by such person. (Ord. 79-5 § 1 (part); Ord. 62-5 § 3 (part))

#### **6.04.050 Violation of Sections 6.04.030 or 6.04.040—Penalty.**

Any owner or person in charge of any animal described in Sections 6.04.030 or 6.04.040 who shall permit the same to run at large in the village in violation of provisions of said sections, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each violation thereof, together with the cost of impounding and the expense of sustenance for such animal or animals when impounded. (Ord. 79-5 § 1 (part); Ord. 62-5 § 4)

#### **6.04.060 Animals disturbing the peace.**

No person shall keep shut up or tied in a yard, house, shed, barn or other place in the village any dog, whelp, bitch, calf or other animal which, by barking, howling or other noises shall disturb the peace and quiet of any individual, family or neighborhood, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense. (Ord. 62-5 § 6)

#### **6.04.070 Exhibiting dangerous animals in streets.**

No person shall permit any bear or other dangerous animal to run at large or shall lead any such animal with a chain or rope or other appliance, whether such animal is muzzled or unmuzzled, in any street, avenue, lane, highway or public place within the village, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars. (Ord. 62-5 § 7)

#### **6.04.080 Pound.**

The chief of police and the chairman of the board of fire and police commissioners are authorized and directed to select a location and place for a village pound, for the purpose of impounding dogs and other animals. The village pound shall be securely constructed and the entrance thereto be locked with a good lock, to which the chief of police shall keep the key. (Ord. 93-22 § 1 (part); Ord. 62-5 § 8)

#### **6.04.090 Impounding.**

It shall be the duty of all police officers and pound keepers in the village to seize and impound any and all animals, except dogs, running at large in the village, and all dogs running at large except as provided in Chapter 6.08. (Ord. 62-5 § 9)